

**Final Question and Answer – DDA Behavioral Support Services OPASS #14-10961
April 11, 2013**

Question	Answer
Are Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors going to be permitted to work as independent clinicians under the proposed contract described in the RFP?	Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors will be permitted to work as independent clinicians under the proposed contract. The RFP is for a licensed psychologist to manage the entire Behavior Supports Program, including supervising non-licensed associates, arranging for and supervising support services and mobile crisis services, determining and managing the budget, and being responsible for all HR decisions. Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors may still perform the professional functions listed in COMAR 10.22.10.05.b (1) independently, with only administrative oversight by the head of the program.

Due to the upcoming closing date of this solicitation (4/19/13 @ 2:00pm local time), unless substantive in nature, the Department will not entertain further questions.